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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR SECRETARY VANCE/FONMIN BOUTEFLIKAMEETING AT
CIEC MINISTERIAL

REF: ALGIERS 1068

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, FOREIGN MINISTER ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA
IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CIEC MINISTERIAL IN LATE
MAY. MINISTERIAL OFFERS FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
SECRETARY TO MEET WITH HIM AND ESTABLISH DIRECT PERSONAL
CONTACT. SUCH CONTACT HAS BEEN USEFUL IN PAST IN
RESTRAINING ALGERIANS, E.G. ON MIDDLE EAST, AND WE
RECOMMEND THAT MEETING BE ARRANGED.

2. BESIDES REVIEWING CIEC ISSUES, SECRETARY
COULD BRING BOUTEFLIKA UP-TO-DATE ON MIDDLE EAST AND
SOUTH AFRICA AND PERPHAS TOUCH ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES
PROMINENT AT THE MOMENT AND ON WHICH US AND ALGERIA
HAVE TAKEN OPPOSING POSITIONS: LOS, ILO, PUERTO RICO,
KOREA, ETC. SECRETARY COULD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE ALGERIAN
EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS: NAMING ABASSADOR, WARM
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WELCOME GIVEN NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISITORS, ETC.

3. BOUTEFLIKA MAY RAISE US SUPPORT FOR MOROCCO
IN CONTEXT OF SAHARA ISSUE, SLOWNESS OF FPC ACTION ON
ALGERIAN LNG CONTRACTS, WESTERN ROLE AND INTENTIONS
IN AFRICA, ALGERIA'S VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST.

4. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, BOUTEFLIKA ALMOST UNREACHABLE
IN ALGIERS. AMBASSADORS NEVER SEE HIM AND EVEN HIGH-
RANKING VISITORS BELOW RANK OF FOREIGN MINISTER OR
CHIEF OF STATE WHO SEE BOUMEDIENE USUALLY CANNOT SEE
BOUTEFLIKA. IF A MEETING WITH SECRETARY CAN BE ARRANGED
OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE TAKEN.

5. IF SECRETARY DESIRES MEETING WE SUGGEST THAT IT
BE RAISED THROUGH ALGERIAN DELEGATION IN PARIS AND THAT
WE BE AUTHORIZED TO TELL FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE THAT
US DELEGATION ATTEMPTING TO SET IT UP.LYNE

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